

ERIE COUNTY DIV. OF FIRE SAFETY – TRAINING GUIDELINES				
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Training		Pre-Requisites		

1008.01 Scope:

This training guideline is established to ensure that participants at county fire training facilities or under the direction of county fire instructors have met the necessary pre-requisites to participate in the evolution scheduled.

1008.02 Pre-requisites:

County and state training courses are open to all firefighters and emergency response personnel as authorized members of a volunteer or paid fire company, fire department, hazardous materials response team, emergency squad or ambulance corps located in Erie County.

Attendance at any state or county training is limited to only those participants who have met all pre-requisites of a given course.

All active firefighters must complete the NYS OFPC 91-Basic Firefighter course before registering for any other (advanced) county courses

1008.03 Hands-On Evolutions:

For any hands-on evolution training, it must be verified that each firefighter:

- ✓ Has a current OSHA compliant fire fighter physical and SCBA mask fit test
- ✓ Is physically capable of performing the required operations of the evolution

1008.04 Live Fire:

Live fire training is defined as smokehouse, tower or live burn building training where combustibles are lit and burned, including, but not limited to hay, pallets, furniture and other common combustibles. Oil pit fires are also considered live fire training evolutions. To participate in live fire training, it must be verified that each firefighter:

- ✓ Has a current OSHA compliant fire fighter physical and SCBA mask fit test
- ✓ Has completed a NYS OFPC 91-Basic Firefighter course with passed final exam stamp or 02-Firefighting Essentials; or is enrolled in a 92-Intermediate Firefighter or 1S-Firefighter 1 course.
- ✓ Is trained and capable of use of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
- ✓ Is physically capable of interior/live fire fighting operations

1008.05 Confined Space:

For confined space training, it must be verified that each firefighter:

- ✓ Has a current OSHA compliant fire fighter physical and SCBA mask fit test
- ✓ Has completed a NYS OFPC Basic Firefighter course with passed final exam stamp or 02-Firefighting Essentials.
- ✓ Has completed a NYS OFPC “Confined Space Awareness” course
- ✓ Is trained and capable of use of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
- ✓ Is physically capable of confined space operations

1008.06 Exclusion:

Firefighters who do not meet these pre-requisites shall not be allowed to participate in the scheduled training.

1008.07 Documentation:

Verification of the pre-requisite compliance should be documented in the appropriate space on the Field Training Record Form#ECFS-1025.